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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RES E/L.1594 PROPOSED BY
ALGERIA, BURUNDI, ETHIOPIA, MALI AND SENEGAL. REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS FOR 3 P.M. PLENARY MEETING TODAY, MAY 14.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL (E/5457) ON THE INITIATIVES TAKEN IN RECENT MONTHS
TO MOBILIZE THE RESOURCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION,

RECALLING THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AS WELL AS THE APPEALS
MADE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE FAO OFFICE FOR SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS CONCERNING EMERGENCY AID TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN REGION, AND BY THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE CONCERNING THE CO-ORDINATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE,

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER BODIES WHICH HAVE HELPED TO LIMIT THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT UPON THE PEOPLES OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION;

2. REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A GREATER VOLUME OF ASSISTANCE TO MEET URGENT AND MIDDLE- AND LONG-TERM NEEDS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT WHICH IS NOW ENTERING ITS SEVENTH YEAR;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO AWAKEN GREATER PUBLIC INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN THE DROUGHT WHICH CONTINUES TO PREVAIL IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION AND TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID TO HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE DROUGHT;

4. REQUESTS THE FAO OFFICE FOR SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO INCREASE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION AMONG THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM REGARDING EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAMMES;

5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO INCREASE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM REGARDING MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES;

6. INVITES THE SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE AND THE PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THE CO-OPERATION ALREADY EXISTING BETWEEN THEM;

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7. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION.

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